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Confirmation No.: 2742 Inventor(s): Shigang Chen, et al. Examiner: NYA Serial No.: 10/006,291 Group Art Unit: 2181 Filing Date: November 30, 2001 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENFORCEMENT SECURITY Title: DEVICES IN A NETWORK TOPOLOGY COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 STATUS INQUIRY Sir: 1. More than <u>36</u> months have passed since: [X] NEW APPLICATIONS the filing of this application on November 30, 2001. No communication has been received from Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. [] AMENDED APPLICATIONS . No further communication has been received from the Patent the filing of a response on _____ and Trademark Office. [] APPEALED APPLICATION The Appeal Brief was filed on ____ [] An Examiner's Answer was mailed on ___ [] A Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _ [] ALLOWED APPLICATIONS the mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on ____ 2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application. Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of deposit: March 29, 2005 Christian A. Nicholes, Reg. No. 50,266 Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) May Paradoshi' Typed Name: Judy P Date: March 28, 2005 Address: 2055 Gateway Place, Suite 550 San Jose, California 95110-1089

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